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## WHY VAN HORN

People There Believe  
Can Run Their  
Government Cheaper  
Punish Law  
Better.

Van Horn, Texas, Jan. 2.—The county division question has been a long one here, and will be for some time. The county is divided, the paramount consideration being as long as they can get away with it, and so far to attend courts, hire or attend any county office or pay high taxes to keep a slave county government.

The people here believe in local self government and want their violators of law punished without the expense of going so far to courts, which costs them a great deal of money and time. The law is not enforced, especially in the case of minor offenses, such as pistol toting, which in the end has caused several men to be shot, and wounded, and others to be killed.

People here think it certainly is an injustice to all law abiding citizens to be placed in such a position that they must let minor offenders of the law go unpunished because it costs so much to prosecute them by having to go so long a distance to attend the courts.

The division, as it is proposed, will

## Doctor's Description Failed— The Great Kidney Remedy Proves Its Merit.

It gives me great pleasure to say a good word for Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root because it has cured me of a severe case of Kidney Trouble. I had suffered for some five years with this trouble, and more especially for the first three months of 1909.

Physicians prescribed for me but without much success, and any relief obtained was only temporary. I had severe pains in my back and at no time was I free of pain. When I stopped down it was with some difficulty that I could straighten my body again. I could not lift any weight of consequence without great pain. I would be compelled to arise and give the bladder relief. A friend of mine advised me to take Swamp-Root, whereupon I wrote to Dr. Kilmer for a sample bottle which he sent me. I was so convinced to believe it would be a great help to me. Accordingly I purchased two bottles of Swamp-Root from Mr. A. P. Perry, my druggist, and the effect has been truly marvelous.

I feel like a new man and have every reason to believe that I am cured. And that so other medicine could have accomplished so much. Now I can raise a heavy load, can bend my back over my desk all day, and feel none the worse for it. In view of the foregoing facts, I sincerely trust that the testimonial may reach some of the who are suffering after the manner before described and that it may convince them that merit of this medicine should be given a fair trial in their case.

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Letter to  
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Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince you. It will also convince a host.

## MENTS TO PULL FROM EL PASO COUNTY

give this portion approximately five million dollars in taxable values, and the county rate being 52 cents on the \$100, his would be \$26,000 a year to run the county government, which could be reduced at least one-third and still pay for all public improvement, such as court house and ten year jail bonds.

Thus taxpayers here would have to pay much less than is now being paid into El Paso county to help support a very expensive county, as compared with any of the western counties, according to latest controller's report, which shows that we pay 12 times as much to run El Paso county as it costs either Jeff Davis, Brewster or Pecos counties; nine times as much as it costs Reeves; 11 times as much as Terrell; and seven times as much as Presidio.

The amount of money collected and spent for maintenance of counties west of the Pecos follows:

El Paso county, tax rate 52 cents, is \$198,968 on \$28,455,297.
Brewster county, tax rate 22 cents, is \$18,645 on \$7,556,253.
Reeves county, tax rate 31 cents, is \$21,993 on \$7,092,548.
Jeff Davis county, tax rate 50 cents, is \$14,331 on \$3,386,225.
Presidio county, tax rate 57½ cents, is \$25,249 on \$4,511,921.
Terrell county, tax rate 47 cents, is \$17,585 on \$3,741,724.
Pecos county, tax rate 23½ cents, is \$14,413 on \$6,049,533.

This is according to the controller's report made Feb. 10, 1910.

The approximate value of the Van Horn part of the county follows:

80 miles of railroad property.	\$2,532,240
Rolling stock, intangible assets, etc., amount to.....	2,000,000
Taxable values of land.....	2,000,000
Cattle about.....	400,000
Horses and Mules.....	50,000
Telegraph lines, etc., 30 miles.....	80,000
Personal property, town, etc.....	5,000
Total.....	\$5,067,240

## FIVE TEXAS CITIES MAKE HEAVY GAINS

El Paso Ranks Second in Percentage Column Among Cities of State.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—Municipalities in Texas having a population in excess of 5000 increased in number during the last ten years, there having been 27 in 1900. Two municipalities which in 1900 had more than 5000 inhabitants decreased in population. These were Bonham and Brenham. Three others decreased in population during the decade. These were Galveston, with a loss of 508; Corsicana, loss 436, and Gainesville, loss 250.

Of eight cities having an excess of 25,000, five showed remarkable increase, being led by Ft. Worth, with 174.7 percent increase, El Paso, with 146.9 percent increase, and Dallas, with 116 percent.

Fifteen municipalities increased in population in excess of 5000 during the decade, but the loss of two makes a net increase of only 13. One of these jumped into the 10,000 and 15,000 class, four into the 5000 and 10,000 class, four into the 600 and 5000 class, and six into the 5000 class.

## EL PASO DIRECTOR OF NEW PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 2.—The Montana college, to be established at Las Vegas Hot Springs, San Miguel county, the Presbyterian church of New Mexico, Arizona, has just closed its incorporation papers. The Santa Fe Railway company has given the proposed college the \$100,000 hotel and grounds at Hot Springs. John R. Gass, former superintendent of missions, will be president of the college. The incorporators and directors include chief justice William H. Pope, of Roswell, and James G. McNary, of El Paso.

## TORREON MAN GETS GOOD WELL DRILLING CONTRACT

Torreón, Mexico, Jan. 2.—J. L. Thompson, the well driller, accompanied by Mrs. Thompson, left this week for San Luis Potosí, where they will visit relatives and then go to Mexico City. Mr. Thompson has just closed a contract with the National railways of Mexico for the drilling of wells and boring for water along the lines and will move his outfit to Metepec, a station on the Inter-oceanic railway, 60 kilometers from Mexico City. The contract will keep him busy for several months.

## PINCHOT SAYS CANCELS LEASES

Charges That Guggenheims  
Are Throttling Alaskan  
Industries.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—President Taft has been appealed to by former forester Pinchot and his brother, Amos Pinchot, to cancel immediately without further hearing the so-called Cunningham Alaskan coal claims.

In a voluminous brief filed with the president, in accordance with permission given in a letter written to them by secretary Norton on November 9, Mr. Pinchot and his brother contend that the record in the case "abundantly proves that the claims are illegal and that from the beginning the claimants have conspired to defraud the government."

"The resort to a court or a rehearing of the case is not necessary to secure justice and protect the people's property," says the brief. "The case against the claimants is already conclusive. We believe the duty of the executive in regard to the claims is obvious and immediate. The claims should be canceled by the president forthwith."

"No transfer of the Cunningham cases to a court for a decision upon the present record would relieve the executive department of responsibility for failure to have the case against the claimants fully presented by attorneys of experience and ability and for omitting to produce all the evidence of fraud available," declares the brief, after charging that "in spite of the clearness of existing proof, we believe it to be our public duty to point out that the whole of the case against the claimants has not been presented."

Meant to Defeat Law.  
"The evidence in this case goes much farther than to establish the fraud of attempting any subterfuge to acquire from the government more lands than the law allows. It shows that in the beginning the claimants acted with definite and sustained intention of defeating the primary purpose and essential spirit of the law—the spirit and purpose to prevent monopoly and secure competition development of the nation's resources."

Regarding the effect of monopoly in Alaska, the brief says:  
"It is evident that an enormous saving can be made to the people of Alaska, to the whole northwest and to the United States navy if only these coal mines are opened, under conditions of competition."

It charges that "the industries of Alaska have been for years largely in the hands of a great and oppressive monopoly, the Guggenheim syndicate, which has kept out other capital, throttled competition and held Alaska at a standstill."

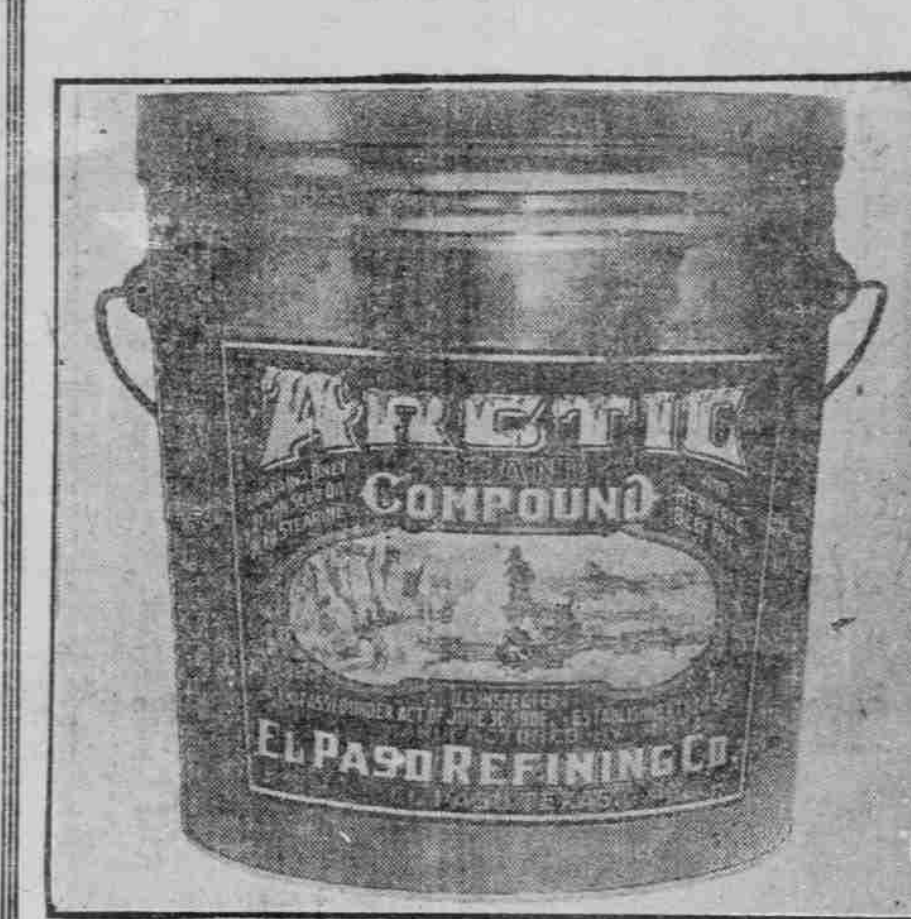
Government's Case.  
The brief recites that the case for the government is supported by five main lines of evidence, as follows:  
"First, the history of the operations of the Cunningham entrymen in Alaska, as derived from their own records and statements, shows that from the beginning to the end they were all members of a single association engaged in acquiring a joint property and that the claimants never owned the claims separately."

Second, the book of accounts of the Cunningham group and the reports by its agents are all evidently based on the assumption that all the claims are one property owned by one association.

Third, from first to last the subscribers took no interest whatever in the situation or value of particular claims entered in their respective names.

Fourth, within the shortest practical time after final certificates were issued, the Cunningham associates took steps to turn over their claims to a corporation on a basis of equal shares.

Fifth, more than one half the claimants have admitted in affidavits that they had always acted with a mutual understanding that they would combine their claims after titles were secured and one so confessed at the hearings.



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Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of Stomach Trouble and Indigestion.

## NEWELL VINDICATED BY ARMY BOARD

Reclamation Service Has  
Made Enemies Fighting  
for Rio Grande Rights.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—F. H. Newell, director of the reclamation service, expresses himself as very much pleased that the Rio Grande project has come in for such a large share of the \$20,000,000 reclamation loan and, speaking of the progress that might be expected at Elephant Butte in the near future said:

"The railroad to the damsite is about completed or will be by the time the need for it arrives. The secretary of the treasury will probably issue the certificates right away so that the money will be immediately available. However were it available tomorrow we would not be ready for it, but since it will be soon, we can go ahead now advertising for bids and making contracts and shipping supplies to the site, knowing that we will have the money when it is needed. This work, of course, will take some

little time, but we could not possibly get down to active work until after the spring freshet, but by the time the high water has passed, everything will be in shape to rush things."

A high official of the reclamation service, and close to director Newell, said: "The Rio Grande project has made Mr. Newell more enemies than any other in the course of his career at the head of the service and had it not been for the backbone he has shown sticking to what he believed due that section in the way of prior rights to the waters of the Rio Grande, the Elephant Butte dam might yet be in the doubtful list. Colorado has made a persistent fight against this project and because of this has opposed Mr. Newell in every move he has made, not only with regard to the Rio Grande project, but in others as well. The Denver papers took up the fight and have never had a friendly word for any of the work except in their own state, and right here I want to say that Denver has three of the noisiest of noisy papers. But Mr. Newell believed he was doing right, stuck to his course, and won. I believe, too, that the people of the Rio Grande valley appreciate his efforts."

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## On East Rio Grande Street Close in

We can show you a beautiful cottage, nice large rooms, sleeping porch, and everything else to make it a convenient and comfortable home. You can get terms on this also and it would pay you to look at it.

## New Six Room House on Brown Street

This we feel sure would please you if you are looking for a home—the price is so very reasonable you could hardly help but buy it.

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We have a new home with eight large rooms and has every comfort you could put into it were you building a home for life. On this we will make a low price and give terms, or will exchange for vacant lots well located.

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ing the next four years will be about \$28,000,000, of which 1911 is expected to contribute in repayment from projects now completed, \$1,000,000; 1912, about \$1,500,000; 1913 about \$2,500,000 and 1914 about \$3,000,000. The remainder of the \$28,000,000 is estimated to be repaid from the sale of public lands. While the amount available for the reclamation work, received from the sale of public lands, is expected to diminish each year, the receipts from the lands under completed projects will increase rapidly, as more and more projects are placed in operation.

At present the reclamation service has undertaken 25 different projects, which, when completed, will, it is estimated, cost \$145,000,000. These projects will irrigate over 3,200,000 acres of arid and semi-arid lands. In their report, the engineers among others mentioned the Roosevelt dam in Arizona, and the Gunnison tunnel in Colorado, as engineering structures well designed and well built, monuments reflecting great credit on both designer and builder.